

IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
FOR THE MIDDLE DISTRICT OF PENNSYLVANIA

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UNITED STATES OF AMERICA  
Plaintiff[s],

Vs.

JAMES N. LONER, JR.  
Defendant.

CASE NO. 1:CR-00-050-01

DEFENDANT'S MOTION FOR  
MODIFICATION OR REDUCTION  
OF SENTENCE PURSUANT TO TITLE  
18 U.S.C. § 3582(c)(2) AND § 1B1.10

COMES NOW, James N. Loner, Jr the Defendant proceeding Pro Se in the above captioned case, and respectfully moves this Honorable Court, pursuant to 18 U.S.C. § 3582(c)(2) and § 1B1.10 of the Sentencing Guidelines, to reduce his sentence based upon the Amendment to § 2D1.1 of the Sentencing Guidelines which came effective March 3, 2008 concerning cocaine base ("crack") offenses.

In Support of this Motion, Loner states as follows:

**A. STATEMENT OF CASE AND LEGAL BACKGROUND**

1. On February 16, 2000, a federal grand jury sitting in the Middle District of Pennsylvania returned a Superseding Indictment charging James N. Loner, Jr. with conspiracy to distribute and possess with intent to distribute in excess of Fifty (50) grams of cocaine (Count I) and distributing and possession with the intent to distribute in excess of Fifty (50) grams of cocaine base (Count II) in violation of Title 21, United States Code, Section § 846 and § 841, aiding and abetting another to use or carry a firearm during and in relation to a drug trafficking crime in violation of Title 18, United States Code, Section § 924(C)(1) (Count VI) and with being a felon in possession of ammunition in violation of Title 18, United States Code, Section § 922(g) and § 924(a)(2) (Count VIII).

2. On February 28, 2000, Loner appeared before the Magistrate Judge and entered a plea of not guilty. On March 3, 2000, after a hearing, Loner was ordered detained without bail to wait trial.

3. After the District Court denied the defendant's pretrial motions, trial commenced on June 5, 2000, and ended on June 8 with Loner having been found guilty of the charges set forth in Counts One, Two, Six and Eight. Counts Nine

through Thirteen were dismissed on Motion of the Government prior to the case going to the Jury.

4. On November 29, 2000, the District Court sentenced Loner to imprisonment of 360 months on each of Counts One and Two and 60 months on Count Eight to run concurrently with each other. Loner was also sentenced to 60 months imprisonment on Count Six, said sentenced to run consecutively to the other counts. Loner was additionally placed on supervised release for 10 years on Counts One and Two and for 3 years on Counts Six and Eight, all sentences of supervised release to run concurrently. Loner was fined \$4,000.00 and ordered to pay a special assessment fee of \$400.00 . Loner's total sentence of imprisonment was 35 years [420 months].

5. On December 11, 2000, Loner filed a Notice of Appeal to the U.S. Court of Appeals for the Third Circuit, captioned United States v. James N. Loner, Jr. No. 00-4333 . Third Circuit affirmed the decisions of the District Court, issuing its Memorandum Opinion on May 15, 2001.

6. Defendant argued on Appeal that he was sentenced unconstitutionally, as he was punished upon allegations that were not proved to the Jury pertaining to "Drug Quantity and Drug Type".

7. On June 6, 2000, the United States Attorney's Office was served with Loner's Motion for Vacation of Conviction and Sentence pursuant to § 2255 and its supporting Memorandum of Law.

**B. LONER'S OFFENSE LEVEL AND SENTENCE WAS BASED ON QUANTITY OF DRUGS.**

Prior to Sentencing, Probation prepared a pre-sentence investigation report (PSI). The PSI calculated a total base offense level of 38 based on the fact that Loner offenses involved 1.5 Kilograms or more of cocaine base. See #26 of PSI Report EXHIBIT A which states:

GROUP ONE COUNTS I, II, and VIII

BASE OFFENSE LEVEL: The guideline for 21 U.S.C. § 846 and § 841 offenses is found in USSG §2D1.1, which provides for a base offense level of Thirty-Eight for offenses involving 1.5 Kilograms or more of cocaine base. 38

**C. DETERMINATION OF GUIDELINE RANGE**

Under the versions of Section § 2D1.1 in effect at the time of Loner's sentencing, Loner's Base Offense Level for the crack offense was 38, at a Criminal History Category VI, which would be reduced to a Amended Offense Level 36 pursuant to Amendment 706.

Previous Offense Level	<u>38</u>	Amended Offense Level	<u>36</u>
Criminal History Category	<u>VI</u>	Criminal History Category	<u>VI</u>
Previous Guideline Range	<u>360</u> to <u>Life</u>	Amended Guideline Range	<u>324</u> to <u>405</u> months

Loner's new guideline imprisonment range is 324 to 405 months. This change in Loner's guideline range give this Court Jurisdiction to proceed under 18 U.S.C. § 3582(c)(2). Loner has therefore met the eligibility requirements for a reduction in his sentence. Because Loner was given a **Guidelines Sentence and Sentenced to an Base Offense Level 38 under the Guidelines that was "derived from Drug Quantity"**, Loner is able to benefit from the Guidelines Amendment. The guidelines has been amended by the United States Sentencing Commission [USSC], and the Amendment has been determined to apply retroactively effective March 3, 2008. Since Loner's sentence did rest on the provisions regarding cocaine base ("crack") in Section § 2D1.1, Loner is entitled to Modification and / or Reduction of his previously imposed 360 months sentence on Counts I and II.

D. **MEMORANDUM OF LAW, ARGUMENT, AND FACTS IN SUPPORT  
OF 18 U.S.C. § 3582(c)(2)**

**AMENDMENT 706 DOES LOWER LONER'S SENTENCING RANGE  
BECAUSE HIS GUIDELINE RANGE WAS DETERMINED BY THE  
SENTENCING TABLE UNDER THE PROVISIONS OF DRUG  
QUANTITY § 2D1.1**

This Honorable Court has the authority to reduce Loner's sentence, since his Sentencing Range was determined by § 2D1.1, and because Amendment 706 has effect of lowering the sentencing range, under which he was sentenced. Loner's Base Offense Level 38 was determined under the provisions of Drug Quantity,

pursuant to § 2D1.1 . "A defendant sentenced under § 2D1.1 for a crack offense after November 1, 2007 receives a base offense level that is Two Levels lower than what he would have received for the identical offense if he had been sentenced before the November 1, 2007 Amendment. 2 Federal Sentencing Guidelines Manual, Appendix C, Amendment 706 ("Appendix C"), at 1160.

Loner was "sentenced...based on a sentencing range that has subsequently been lowered by the Sentencing Commission," 18 U.S.C. § 3582(c)(2), which he is entitled to relief. Moreover, pursuant to 18 U.S.C. § 3582(c)(2), a defendant's sentence may be reduced only when "such a reduction is consistent with the applicable policy statements issued by the Sentencing Commission."

Because Amendment 706 would result in a different sentencing range for Lonner and Lonner's offense level was controlled by the Sentencing Table under the provisions of Drug Quantity [§ 2D1.1], and was affected by the underlying offense level, Amendment 706, which changes offense levels under § 2D1.1, has bearing on Lonner's offense level and this Court is able to reduce his sentence.

Section § 3582(c)(2) provides:

Under Title 18 U.S.C. § 3582(c)(2), a defendant who has been sentenced to a term of imprisonment based on a sentence range that has subsequently been lowered by the Sentencing Commission pursuant to 28 U.S.C. 994(o), upon motion of the defendant.....,

the Court may reduce the term of imprisonment, after considering the factors set forth in Section § 3553(a) to the extent that they are applicable, if such a reduction is consistent with applicable policy statements issued by the Sentencing Commission.

In the case at hand, Loner seeks a reduction in his cocaine base ("crack") sentence offense level, and therefore satisfies the prerequisites of 18 U.S.C. § 3582 which requires that (1) his initial sentence range be lowered by the Sentencing Commission pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 994(o) and allows this Honorable Court to take into account the relevant 18 U.S.C. § 3553 factors in reducing his sentence.

Defendant Loner, is entitled to this court's consideration of those factors found in 18 U.S.C. § 3553(a), in its determination of the sentence necessary for the crime[s] of conviction. Under the "New" and retroactive amendment made to the crack cocaine guidelines range, this court has both the authority and discretion to modify Loner's previously imposed term of imprisonment to any term to which this court would have imposed had the amendment to the crack guidelines been effect at the time it imposed sentence. Indeed, and to be sure that this court felt compelled to follow the guidelines, as they existed in 1998, this court only need to look to its "~~comments~~" during defendant Loner's **Sentencing Hearing** held on November 29, 2000, in this matter. Many court's this court included, had "misgivings" about the "penalties" that the "mandatory" guidelines required under the now defunct statutory provisions 18 U.S.C. § 3553(b).

Loner, now recites this Court's comments during his Sentencing Hearing to refresh the court's memory:

"[A]ll Right. Mr. Loner, this is a very sad situation because I personally feel that these federal sentencing guidelines are much, much more severe than they should be when we are dealing with Cocaine and Crack Cocaine. Unfortunately the law requires me to comply with the federal sentencing guidelines which creates the range where I must sentence you, and I hope at some point that something might occur that would enable the court to reduce your sentence because I think a sentence such as I have to impose on you today is very unfair and unrealistic, but, as I said, and i'm not a member of the Congress, but I do have to comply with whatever laws they enact.

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Tr. of Sentencing Hr'g November  
29, 2000 . See EXHIBIT B

The record makes it very clear that the District Judge at Loner's Sentencing, noted its distaste for the "Federal Sentencing Guidelines dealing with crack cocaine and the length of sentence he had to impose on Loner. In light of Kimbrough v. United States, --- U.S. ---, 128 S.Ct. 558 (2007), the record of Loner's Sentencing, clearly shows that the District Court would have impose a non-Guidelines sentence had it been aware that "the cocaine guidelines", like all other Guidelines, are "advisory only", and that therefore had discretion



to deviate from the Guidelines where necessary to serve the objectives of sentencing under 18 U.S.C. § 3553(a). Id at 564, 575. The matter of whether to grant a departure or a non-Guidelines sentence lies within the discretion of the Sentencing Judge. See, eg., Selioutsky, 409 F.3d at 118-19 (2nd Cir. 2005). Loner respectfully request that this Honorable Court impose a non-Guidelines sentence reduction greater than the Two-Levels and below the advisory guidelines range. Kimbrough v. United States, 522 U.S. \_\_\_\_\_ (2007), which allows courts to disregard "suggested" Sentencing Guidelines ranges as long as the ultimate sentence does not run afoul of the prescribed Statutory sentence range. Loner's prescribed Statutory Sentencing Range was 0 to 30 years, since his Conviction fell under Statute § 841(b)(1)(C).

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See Tr. of Opinion of Third Circuit of  
 Appellate's Brief. EXHIBIT C

II. DEFENDANT LONER SEEKS A REDUCTION OF HIS SENTENCE  
 BASED ON THE DISPARATE SENTENCES IMPOSED IN COCAINE  
 BASE "CRACK" OFFENSES AS OPPOSED TO POWDER COCAINE  
 SENTENCES WHEN BOTH DRUGS ARE NOW RECOGNIZED TO  
 BE EQUAL

Loner seeks a reduction in his sentence based on the substantially unfair sentencing practices that have come to light in regards to cocaine base "crack" offenses and cracks counterpart, cocaine powder. The two drugs now, after twenty years been

recognized to be equal. Now that the United States Sentencing Guidelines are advisory, the cocaine base "crack" disparity is no longer mandatorily applied. Further, it was recently admitted that cocaine base "crack" and cocaine powder have the same physiological and psychotropic effects but were handled very differently for sentencing purposes. The modes amendment which reduced the offense level in cocaine base "crack" offenses, became effective November 1, 2007. Even after this amendment, the Sentencing Commission noted that the amendment was only a "partial" step to solving the problems associated with the cocaine base / cocaine powder disparities. See also Kimbrough v. United States, 552 U.S. \_\_\_\_ (2007).

Thus, it is respectfully requested that this Honorable Court tailor Loner's new "advisory" sentence to reflect the cocaine base ("crack") / powder cocaine disparities as part of its consideration of the § 3553(a) factors.

III. DEFENDANT SEEKS A REDUCTION IN HIS SENTENCE BASED ON HIS SUBSTANTIAL EFFORTS AT POST - CONVICTION REHABILITATION AND FACTORS SET FORTH IN 18 U.S.C.A. § 3553(a)

The Sentencing Commission Policy Statement provides that in determining whether a reduction should be granted under § 3582 (c)(2), and the extent of such a reduction, the court must

consider the factors set forth in 18 U.S.C.A. § 3553(a) (West 2000 and Supp. 2007). Defendant Loner moves this Honorable Court to consider those Factors and Rehabilitative Efforts - Self Betterment Programs, since his imprisonment of 2000, which are offered by the Bureau of Prisons [BOP]. Those Programs are:

- (1) Osha Award
- (2) Accounting Essentials
- (3) Communication Skills
- (4) Business Etiquette
- (5) Victim Impact Program
- (6) Drug Program
- (7) Beat Street Achievement
- (8) Parenting I, II, III, IV, V, VI and VIII
- (9) In Appreciation of Faithfulness & Dedication  
Christian Character
- (10) Spiritual Themes in Film
- (11) Spiritual Wellness "Interpreting Film Phase III"
- (12) Spiritual Wellness "Wisdom Meditation"

See [BOP] Certificates EXHIBIT D

Under the § 3553(a) factors, Loner moves this court to also consider (1) "The lost of his Parents". Since being incarcerated Loner has lost both of his parents. MOTHER-Rosalee Loner in 2003 & FATHER-James Loner, Sr. in 2005. (2) "Children". Prior to being incarcerated, Loner had Legal Custody and was taking care of the kids on his own ages 6 months, 4 and 8 years old. Loner still has a strong support system with them, which are ages 8, 12, and 16 years old. (3) "Characteristic". Of reviewing Loner's

State Judge's Letter dated April 30, 2008 its obvious of Judge Kurtz comments, he would of supported Loner with an Recommendation Letter "to this Honorable Court" had he been able to do so. Had he felt Loner was menace or threat to society its obvious he would of stated so. (4) "Time already Served". Loner has already served over 8½ years, which is like a (Third) of his 35 years sentence. Lastly, (5) "Court Fine". Loner has been faithfully paying his Financial Responsibility Payment [FRP] Fine, which is also considered [BOP] Programming.

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See Parents, Children, and Judge Kurtz Letter  
EXHIBIT E

Of all the above facts, the (Successful Accomplishments of Rehabilitating Efforts, Extraordinary Family Circumstances, Judge Kurtz Letter, and Time Served), Loner prays that this Court will consider these under the § 3553(a) factors, militate a lesser sentence, other than the aggregated [420 months] and grant him another opportunity in society to "once again" be a Father in his children lives.

Courts have recognized that while federal sentencing guidelines are predicated primarily on mechanically defined "just deserts" based on the nature of the crime, "extraordinary rehabilitation" may entitle a defendant to a lesser sentence. See United States v. Sally, 116 F.3d 76, 80 (3rd Cir. 1997); United States v. Brock, 108 F.3d 31, 34-35 (4th Cir. 1997); United States v. Maldonado, 242 F.3d 1 (1st Cir. 2001); and United States v. Gore, 125 F.3d 74, 75 (2nd Cir. 1997). This

Court may consider the recent holding in the United States Supreme Court's Gall v. United States, 552 U.S. \_\_\_\_ (2007).

IV. LONER IS ENTITLED TO A MODIFICATION AND / OR  
REDUCTION TO HIS THIRTY FIVE-YEAR TERM[S] OF  
IMPRISONMENT UNDER 18 U.S.C. § 3582(c)(2)

Title 18, United States Code, Section 3553(a) requires the Court to impose a sentence which is sufficient, but not greater than necessary, to achieve the purpose of sentencing. e.g. (1) the nature and circumstances of the offense and the history and characteristics of the defendant; (2) the need for the sentence imposed to reflect the seriousness of the offense; (3) to promote respect for the law, and to provide just punishment for the offense, and to serve the goals of deterrence and rehabilitation; (4) the applicable policy statements issued by the Sentencing Commission; (5) the need to avoid unwarranted sentence disparities among defendants with similar records who have been found guilty of similar conduct. 18 U.S.C. § 3553(a) (2007). See United States v. Forty-Estremera, 498 F.Supp.2d 468 (D.P.R. Aug 1, 2007); United States v Gilliam, 513 F.Supp.2d 594 (DC W.D. Vig. Sept. 26, 2007). Indeed, like the defendant in Forty cited above, Loner is entitled to be sentenced by this Court under the Sentencing Laws as they now exist. Defendant, Loner is mindful that those cases decided after his conviction became final does not mean this Court is free to impose any sentence it wants, all that Loner can say to that end is that those cases decided after

his conviction and sentence became final certainly "increased this Court's discretion, even if that discretion is not without limits". The proper procedure Loner prays this court will follow is (1) This court will grant him a Resentencing Hearing, and (2) the court will begin by calculating the applicable guideline range. Once that is established, the Court will evaluate those factors set forth in 18 U.S.C. § 3553(a) to determine whether or not a guideline or non-Guidelines sentence is warranted. See United States v. Gilman, 478 F.3d 440, 444 (1st Cir. 2007), and the Cases cited therein. This Honorable Court has stated how it "felt of the Guidelines ("guideline sentences") of being too harsh, unfair, and unrealistic in defendant Loner's case". Section § 3582(c)(2) provides that the Court may modify a sentence when the Sentencing Commission has lowered the relevant sentencing range. Thus, relief is only available if the Sentencing Commission changes a sentencing range, not based on the Supreme Court's decision in United States v. Booker, 543 US 220, 125 S.Ct. 738, 160 L.Ed.2d 621 (2005). However, it is clear that in Booker the Supreme Court explicitly stated that "as by now should be clear [a] mandatory system is no longer an open choice." Id. 543 US at 263, 125 S.Ct. 738. Moreover, Booker emphasized that the Sentencing Guidelines could not be construed as mandatory in one context and advisory in another. "[W]e believe that Congress would not have authorized a mandatory system in some cases and a non-mandatory system in others, given the complexities that such a system would create." Id. at 266, 125 S.Ct. 738.

Indeed, District Courts are now endowed with discretion to obviate Application Note 2 of Section § 1B1.10(b) of the

of the Guidelines which states that:

"[I]n determining the amended guideline range under subsection (b), the Court shall substitute only amendments listed in subsection (c) for the corresponding guideline provisions that were applied when the defendant was sentenced. All other guideline application decisions remain unaffected....."

Therefore, since Booker excised the statutes that made the Guidelines mandatory and mandatory guidelines no longer exist, this Court is free to resentence Loner accordingly. See United States v. Hicks, 472 F.3d 1167, 1171-72 (9th Cir. 2007) (holding..."Booker provides a constitutional standard which courts may not ignore...[T]o the extent that the policy statements are inconsistent with Booker, the policy statements must give way"). cf. Cirilo Munoz v. United States, 404 F.3d 527, 533 n. 7 (1st Cir. 2005) (noting that several courts of appeals have said that the advisory guidelines regime is to be used after Booker in resentencing even when the remand for resentencing are not caused by Booker error).

But, those Policy Statements must be read as advisory after Booker. See United States v. Hicks, 472 F.3d 1167, 1170 (9th Cir. 2007) ("[b]ecause a 'mandatory system is no longer an open choice,' district courts are necessarily endowed with the discretion to depart from the Guidelines when issuing new sentences under § 3582(c)(2)") (Citing Booker v. United States, 543 U.S. 220, 263 (2005)); United States v. Jones, 2007 WL 2703122 (D.Kan. Sept 17, 2007); United States v. Forty Estremera, 498 F.Supp.2d 468, 471-72 (D.P.R. 2007).

Hence, this Court should in fact be mindful that Booker does not mean that Judges are now free to impose any sentence they want and that while Booker has increased a sentencing court's discretion, that discretion is not without limits. Therefore, if in fact this Court grants Loner a Resentencing Hearing, Loner prays that this court will begin by calculating the applicable guideline range.

Indeed, the USSC has made some heavy handed changes to § 1B1.10 intended to limit a court's ability to reduce sentences by more than Two-Levels, begging the question of the extent to which the Commission can limit a court's sentencing discretion under 18 U.S.C. § 3582(c)(2).

Taken together, revised §§ 1B1.10(b)(1) and (b)(2) state that the court "shall not" reduce the defendant's term of imprisonment to a term that is less than the minimum of the recalculated guideline range, which can only be determined by substituting the amended guideline for the prior version and leaving all other guideline decisions the same as before. In other words, if the defendant did not get a guideline departure before, according to the Commission, he can not get one now. For those who received a departure the first time around, the Commission suggests that a "comparable" reduction to the amended guideline range may be appropriate, meaning that if the defendant received a sentence that was approximately 20% less than the bottom of the guideline range at the original sentencing, he may be eligible for a 20% reduction from the bottom of the amended guideline range -- a percentage - based test like that expressly rejected by the Supreme Court in Gall v. United States, 128 S.Ct. 586, 595-96 (2007).



Finally, in an act of supreme irony, the Commission mentions Booker for the first time ever -- but does so in the context of advising courts not to reduce a non-guideline sentence (i.e., a variance) any more than the proportional reduction approved for guideline departure cases. See § 1B1.10(b)(1)(B). This amended commentary should not be followed (unless beneficial under the circumstances) for at least three reasons. First, it limits the sentencing court's ability to consider the 18 U.S.C. § 3553(a) factors in imposing a new sentence in violation of the court's duty under § 3582(c)(2). Second, it instructs courts to treat § 1B1.10 as mandatory -- which in turn makes § 2D1.1 mandatory in the context of a § 3582(c)(2) re-sentencing -- in violation of Booker and Kimbrough, and Third, it violates the Commission's own statutory obligations under its enabling statutes, 28 U.S.C. §§ 991 and 994.

Importantly, the Supreme Court in Kimbrough v. United States, 128 S.Ct. 558, 566 (2007), wrote that the "modest amendment [still] yields sentences for crack offenses between two and five times longer than sentences for equal amounts of powder cocaine. Id at 569 (citing Amendments to Sentencing Guidelines for U.S. Courts, 72 Fed. Reg. 29571-72 (2007)). Moreover, the Commission has recommended that the ratio be substantially reduced." Id. at 568. It is also worth noting, that the Commission has described the amendments as "only" a partial remedy for the problems generated by the crack / powder disparity.

Having made clear that District Courts has the power and discretion to sentence crack offenders to sentences that are necessary but not greater than necessary, while consulting those guidelines established by the Commission, but not to the extent that

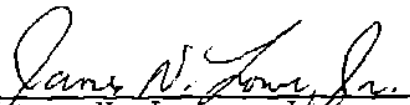
the guidelines may over-ride those statutory factors found under 18 U.S.C. § 3553(a). The Supreme Court has up-held cases after Booker, where the district court utilized its discretion in fashioning a sentence that was consistent with law, and criminal offenders. This Court has the power and the discretion to reduce defendant Loner's 360 months term of imprisonment on Counts I and II under the foregoing 18 U.S.C. § 3582(c)(2) motion in light of Amendment 706 to § 2D1.1 .

Loner had been sentenced under Guidelines version that imposed 100:1 crack -to- powder ratio in the Drug Tables. defendant Loner motion must be granted because, withstanding the guideline amendment, the amendment does have the effect of lowering his guideline range. Courts also agree that where, as is the case here, application of the pertinent amendment does result in a different sentencing range, a reduction of sentence may occur.

In the case at hand, a sentence of 420 months is insufficient to provide Loner with time to change his outlook on life and to deter him from committing the same offenses upon return to society.

WHEREFORE, all the reasons and citations of authority set forth herein, defendant Loner respectfully prays that this Court will reduce his previously imposed 420 months term of imprisonment, and warrant remand, to allow the District Court to decide whether to exercise its discretion to resentence him on the basis of retroactive application of the Sentencing Guidelines Amendment that reduced the disparity between offense levels for cocaine base ("crack"), and any and all other relief to which the Honorable Court deems just and proper under the Circumstances and Laws of the United States.

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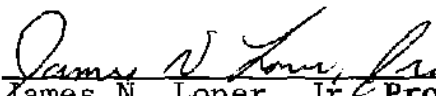
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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I, James N. Loner, Jr. certify that a true and accurate Copy of the foregoing " § 3582(c)(2) Motion " was served this 25<sup>th</sup> day of June 2008, by regular U.S. Mail with sufficient Postage affixed to the Office of the Assistant United States Attorney, Gordon A.D. Zubrod, P.O. Box 11745, Federal Building Room 217, Harrisburg, Pa. 17108.

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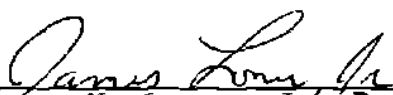
Re: OF Filing § 3582(c)(2) Motion into Court

Dear Clerk of Court:

My name is James N. Loner, Jr., an inmate at FCI Estill. Would you please be so kind enough to File / Docket my § 3582(c)(2) Motion in the Court to my Sentencing Judge William Caldwell?

As you see I am filing my Motion Pro Se which i'm requesting Judge Caldwell to look over and make a decision once you docket it for him to review? If there's any other information that you need please contact me and also inform me of my status of my motion. I thank you for your time and patience in this matter.

Respectfully,

  
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